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THREAT TO "MYRNA's" COVER.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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To VIKTOR.
Copy to VADIM[1].

Allen WARDWELL [UORDUELL][ii] wrote a letter GRANDFATHER [DED][iii] in which he asks for advice about [the person][a] in the Union[b] with whom an agreement should be made regarding the setting up of a parcels office [B% in WASHINGTON], which is being planned by WARDWELL's friend - John ROTHSCHILD [DZHON ROTShIL'D]. Inasmuch as ROTHSCHILD's plan directly threatens the existence of MYRNA's [MIRNA][i] cover, we think it necessary through GRANDFATHER to advise WARDWELL [U.] to approach Comrade MIKOYAN[V] direct (which is what he himself is contemplating doing) and for us to report to Comrade MIKOYAN that[c] [3 groups unrecovered] the setting up of this [B% office]. Telegraph your decision.

For the time being through GRANDFATHER we are answering WARDWELL [U.] that the question is being gone into and we will give an answer in a few days' time.

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No. 931
30 November

MAY [M.J][vi]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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- T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator.
[b] I.e. the Soviet Union.
[c] Or "what".

Comments: [i] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, WASHINGTON M46
"resident".
[ii] Allen WARDWELL was honorary chairman of the
Russian War Relief organisation in America.
[iii] XDED: Evenij Dmitrevich KISELEV.
[iv] ✓MIRNA: Elizabeth T. BENTLEY, formerly
"GOOD GIRL" [UMNITaA].
[v] Anastas Ivanovich MIKOYAN, People's Commissar
for Foreign Trade.
[vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich SEPOSHOV. Probably Stepan
Zakharovich APRESY.
